

Table 4. Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
All Other Medical Equipment and Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	17.6	160	347	16,560	56.6	24.1	8.4*	4.8	6.1*
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	16.1	150	249	9,479	61.2	24.2	1.9*	5.2	7.5*
Under 6	23,791	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	12.0	125	180	1,038	66.1	19.0	0.0*	11.5	3.4*
18-44	108,879	16.4	139	198	3,542	69.1	20.8	0.3*	3.2	6.6*
45-64	56,295	24.4	200	347	4,758	55.1	26.8	3.6*	5.2	9.3*
65 and over	34,185	28.2	197	735	7,081	50.4	24.0*	17.1*	4.2*	4.2*
Sex										
Male	132,605	15.1	159	414	8,320	55.1	27.4	6.1	3.0	8.4*
Female	138,673	19.9	164	298	8,240	58.1	20.8	10.8*	6.6	3.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	19.4	164	363	14,507	56.8	25.6	8.6*	3.3	5.7*
Black	34,086	12.2	150	232	967	60.6	14.0	3.0	15.5	6.9*
Hispanic	31,111	11.5	154	304	1,086	50.9	13.7	10.5*	14.8	10.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	17.8	157	252	7,921	62.8	28.9	1.0*	0.8*	6.6*
<65, Public only	27,743	12.3	123	282	961	30.7*	0.0*	10.9*	45.0	13.5*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	9.9	125	181	596	89.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.6
65+, Medicare only	8,550	28.1	200	632*	1,516*	43.4	0.0*	42.2*	0.0*	14.4*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	27.9	200	830*	5,110*	54.8	33.3	10.7*	0.3*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	31.1	164	424	453	24.8	0.0*	5.4*	63.1	6.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	13.6	150	303	1,495	45.0	7.5	8.7*	29.4	9.4*
Near-poor	12,233	15.0	150	296	545	54.0	15.4	15.1*	12.9	2.5*
Low income	38,723	14.7	140	317	1,810	50.3	24.1*	6.3*	7.6	11.7*
Middle income	89,981	17.6	150	433	6,846	53.6	29.7	12.2*	2.0*	2.5*
High income	93,926	20.7	180	302	5,864	65.2	22.6	4.0	0.1*	8.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	17.7	163	315	12,059	55.1	23.5	10.3*	4.8	6.3*
Non-MSA	52,621	17.7	156	466*	4,340*	62.2	26.5	3.5*	4.8*	2.9*
Missing	2,876	6.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	17.4	170	305	2,776	58.1	27.8	5.5*	5.1	3.5
Midwest	63,090	19.4	160	241	2,951	67.7	19.4	3.9*	5.1	3.9
South	94,929	16.7	155	451	7,148	55.5	22.1	9.7*	4.1	8.6*
West	60,865	17.3	168	350	3,685	48.6	29.0	11.9	5.5*	5.0*

Table 4. Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997

All Other Medical Equipment and Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	3	41	1,951	3.3	3.6	2.5*	0.8	1.9*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	17	697	4.1	2.9	0.8*	0.7	2.7*
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	7	12	96	3.4	3.1	0.0*	2.3	1.1*
18-44	†	0.5	6	11	226	2.8	2.0	0.2*	0.5	2.5*
45-64	†	0.8	5	46	660	7.2	5.4	1.5*	1.2	4.8*
65 and over	†	0.9	7	185	1,857	5.0	7.4*	6.3*	1.6*	2.1*
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	4	90	1,807	4.3	5.0	1.8	0.8	3.5*
Female	†	0.4	4	27	784	4.7	4.6	4.4*	1.1	1.2*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	4	49	1,937	3.7	4.0	2.9*	0.7	2.1*
Black	†	0.7	7	33	155	6.3	3.2	0.9	3.0	2.3*
Hispanic	†	0.6	8	44	174	4.3	3.6	5.2*	3.6	5.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	4	21	677	4.9	3.2	0.5*	0.3*	3.1*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.7	10	52	181	10.8*	0.0*	6.1*	8.7	8.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.7	14	12	62	2.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare only	430	1.8	20	193*	500*	10.2	0.0*	14.2*	0.0*	8.6*
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.1	7	283*	1,770*	6.2	7.3	3.9*	0.1*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.5	18	71	100	6.2	0.0*	2.8*	10.4	5.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	9	29	159	5.4	1.7	3.9*	3.9	5.4*
Near-poor	†	1.2	12	39	82	6.4	4.1	5.2*	3.6	1.9*
Low income	†	0.7	10	59	333	9.7	12.6*	2.0*	2.2	6.6*
Middle income	†	0.6	5	115	1,827	5.3	6.6	6.1*	1.0*	0.9*
High income	†	0.6	6	30	617	6.1	2.9	1.1	0.0*	4.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	4	26	1,041	4.3	3.8	3.2*	0.9	2.2*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	7	180*	1,675*	4.1	7.9	1.7*	1.9*	1.3*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.7	6	36	345	6.5	7.8	2.1*	1.1	1.0
Midwest	†	0.6	9	14	199	2.5	2.0	1.5*	1.4	0.9
South	†	0.6	6	116	1,819	5.4	6.5	5.7*	1.2	4.1*
West	†	0.7	7	54	584	7.5	8.6	1.9	2.1*	2.4*

^a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment,

disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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Table 4.1.a Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Vision Aids Only

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	13.7	161	186	6,910	77.7	14.5	1.6	3.9	2.3
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	13.2	160	186	5,809	78.1	15.7	0.3*	3.8	2.1
Under 6	23,791	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	9.9	133	152	725	73.6	13.6	0.0*	10.1	2.7*
18-44	108,879	13.8	150	174	2,610	77.3	17.3	0.1*	2.9	2.4
45-64	56,295	20.2	200	215	2,445	80.4	14.6	0.6*	2.8	1.7
65 and over	34,185	17.3	167	186	1,101	75.6	8.1	8.4	4.7	3.2
Sex										
Male	132,605	11.4	160	183	2,764	77.5	15.3	1.0	3.9	2.4
Female	138,673	15.9	164	188	4,146	77.9	14.0	2.0	3.9	2.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	15.1	164	187	5,815	79.8	14.5	1.4	2.3	1.9
Black	34,086	9.5	154	179	580	65.2	12.6	2.7*	14.3	5.2
Hispanic	31,111	9.3	150	178	515	68.2	16.6	2.4*	9.8	3.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	15.0	164	189	4,973	80.0	18.4	0.0*	0.2*	1.3
<65, Public only	27,743	8.2	135	159	361	31.6	0.0*	4.0*	57.1	7.3*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	7.8	150	182	475	93.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.5
65+, Medicare only	8,550	16.1	175	203	278	79.9	0.0*	14.2	0.0*	5.9*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	17.8	170	186	730	78.5	12.2	6.6	0.7*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	18.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	9.6	150	168	583	54.8	7.1	2.3*	29.2	6.6
Near-poor	12,233	10.2	154	170	212	70.4	8.3	5.1*	15.3	0.9*
Low income	38,723	10.8	135	154	641	77.2	10.0	3.1	4.7	5.1*
Middle income	89,981	13.5	150	176	2,137	77.5	17.7	1.5	1.7	1.6
High income	93,926	17.2	180	206	3,336	82.4	15.1	1.0*	0.0*	1.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	13.9	161	188	5,646	77.2	15.3	1.6	3.6	2.3
Non-MSA	52,621	13.2	160	177	1,229	80.0	11.1	1.4*	5.2	2.3*
Missing	2,876	5.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	14.1	169	195	1,438	78.4	13.6	1.4*	4.9	1.7
Midwest	63,090	15.4	163	189	1,833	78.9	15.1	1.3	2.2	2.6*
South	94,929	12.7	160	179	2,152	81.7	10.3	1.8	4.2	1.9
West	60,865	13.3	159	184	1,486	69.8	20.7	1.8	4.6	3.0*

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Total	†	0.3	3	3	219	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	3	198	1.0	0.9	0.1*	0.4	0.4
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.5	5	6	53	2.4	1.9	0.0*	1.5	0.9*
18-44	†	0.4	3	4	111	1.4	1.3	0.1*	0.5	0.6
45-64	†	0.8	5	5	126	1.4	1.2	0.3*	0.5	0.4
65 and over	†	0.8	6	7	67	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	4	4	115	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
Female	†	0.4	3	4	153	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	3	207	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.4
Black	†	0.7	8	7	49	2.7	1.9	0.9*	2.3	1.1
Hispanic	†	0.5	7	6	42	2.6	2.2	1.3*	1.4	1.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.4	4	3	183	1.1	1.0	0.0*	0.1*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	9	8	32	3.5	0.0*	1.9*	3.8	2.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.6	13	11	52	1.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	1.7
65+, Medicare only	430	1.5	10	13	32	3.3	0.0*	2.8	0.0*	2.0*
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	8	7	44	2.8	1.5	0.8*	2.8	1.7
Near-poor	†	1.0	12	10	24	4.3	2.4	2.3*	3.3	0.5*
Low income	†	0.6	9	6	48	2.5	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.9*
Middle income	†	0.5	5	4	97	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.3
High income	†	0.6	6	4	158	1.3	1.2	0.4*	0.0*	0.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	3	3	194	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Non-MSA	†	0.6	5	5	94	2.1	1.6	0.5*	0.9	0.8*
Missing	†	2.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	6	6	93	1.9	1.5	0.7*	0.8	0.4
Midwest	†	0.6	8	6	117	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.8*
South	†	0.4	5	4	115	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.4
West	†	0.7	6	5	108	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.9*

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Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	3.6	58	429	3,669	34.4	37.5	4.5*	7.5	16.1*
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6-17	48,127	2.6	40	247	313	48.7	31.4	0.1*	14.6*	5.1*
18-44	108,879	3.3	40	261	932	46.3	30.6	1.0*	4.1*	18.1*
45-64	56,295	5.5	124	743	2,313	28.5	39.8	6.7*	7.8*	17.3*
65 and over	34,185	13.5	275	1,295	5,981*	45.8	27.0*	18.7*	4.2*	4.3*
Sex										
Male	132,605	4.6	86	918*	5,556*	44.0	33.5	8.6*	2.6*	11.3*
Female	138,673	5.1	107	575	4,094	38.1	27.6*	19.7*	9.2	5.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	5.5	100	769	8,692	41.3	32.9	13.5*	4.0*	8.3*
Black	34,086	3.2	86	360*	387*	53.9*	16.0*	3.3*	17.2*	9.6*
Hispanic	31,111	2.6	118*	718	571	35.3	11.2*	17.9*	19.2*	16.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	3.7	60	456	2,949	33.7	46.7	2.5*	1.6*	15.4*
<65, Public only	27,743	4.8	82	452	599	30.1*	0.0*	15.0*	37.7*	17.2*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	14.3	280	1,014*	1,238*	35.2	0.0*	48.5*	0.0*	16.3*
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	12.9	275	1,540*	4,380*	50.9	36.8	11.4*	0.2*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	16.1	254*	656	362	21.3*	0.0*	5.3*	66.1	7.3*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	5.1	90	492	912	38.8	7.7*	12.8*	29.4	11.2*
Near-poor	12,233	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	4.7	137	637	1,169	35.6*	31.8*	8.1*	9.2*	15.3*
Middle income	89,981	5.0	95	1,050*	4,708*	42.7	35.2	17.0*	2.2*	2.9*
High income	93,926	4.6	80	581	2,528	42.6	32.6	8.0*	0.2*	16.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	4.7	100	629	6,412	35.7	30.8	17.9*	5.9	9.7*
Non-MSA	52,621	5.6	100	1,052*	3,111*	55.2	32.6	4.4*	4.7*	3.2*
Missing	2,876	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	4.2	100	602	1,337	36.4	43.0*	9.8*	5.3*	5.5*
Midwest	63,090	5.1	76	349	1,118	49.3	26.5	8.1*	10.0*	6.0*
South	94,929	4.9	85	1,082*	4,995*	44.3	27.2	13.0*	4.1*	11.4*
West	60,865	5.1	140	702	2,199	34.3	34.5*	18.7	6.1*	6.3*

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Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	78	661	6.6	6.1	2.0*	1.9	5.7*
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	9	49	69	9.2	8.6	0.1*	6.8*	2.9*
18-44	†	0.2	5	53	197	10.6	7.7	0.9*	1.4*	8.8*
45-64	†	0.3	20	204	640	8.5	8.9	3.4*	2.7*	8.2*
65 and over	†	0.7	38	384	1,852*	5.8	8.1*	7.7*	1.8*	2.5*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	13	295*	1,808*	6.1	5.9	3.3*	1.1*	5.6*
Female	†	0.2	13	102	763	6.5	8.7*	7.8*	2.4	2.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	10	169	1,959	5.1	5.4	5.0*	1.2*	3.5*
Black	†	0.3	17	127*	144*	17.1*	7.7*	1.8*	7.0*	5.9*
Hispanic	†	0.2	42*	191	165	7.1	6.3*	9.9*	7.2*	8.9*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	6	101	647	7.7	6.5	1.4*	1.0*	6.8*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	11	134	179	17.2*	0.0*	9.7*	11.8*	12.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	84	361*	501*	9.7	0.0*	15.4*	0.0*	10.8*
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.8	47	604*	1,771*	6.9	7.5	4.8*	0.1*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	1.7	81*	132	94	6.9*	0.0*	3.4*	12.4	6.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	20	82	151	8.7	2.6*	6.3*	6.0	8.6*
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	23	182	333	11.2*	17.6*	3.4*	3.6*	10.2*
Middle income	†	0.4	22	398*	1,841*	7.3	8.2	9.4*	1.5*	1.4*
High income	†	0.3	12	133	590	9.9	5.2	2.8*	0.1*	7.4*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	11	96	1,018	5.4	6.6	5.6*	1.6	3.9*
Non-MSA	†	0.4	20	559*	1,680*	3.1	7.8	2.7*	2.7*	2.0*
Missing	†	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	27	149	335	8.8	13.2*	4.4*	1.9*	2.4*
Midwest	†	0.4	18	47	165	6.1	4.8	3.8*	3.4*	2.1*
South	†	0.4	11	390*	1,848*	6.9	7.6	8.5*	1.8*	6.3*
West	†	0.4	23	178	569	9.5	13.3*	3.4	3.3*	4.0*

^a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment,

disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.